GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT OF GHAT ROADS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Schemes of the Government for improvement of Ghat Roads in the country, State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated for this scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal with the Government to allocate more funds for development of these Ghat Roads in the coming financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (e) The Central Government is primarilyconcerned with the development and maintenance of National Highways only. The development works on National Highways including Ghat sections are taken upin a phased manner according to the condition of roads, inter-se priority and availability of funds. The funds for the development of National Highways are allocated State-wise, not National Highway-wise, to be spent on works sanctioned by this Ministry.